Sierra Leone

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Sierra Leone performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The SDG Gender Index covers 144 countries, 98% of the world’s girls and women, and 14 of 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

2015 Index score 2020 Index score
43 → 44
Very poor Very poor

Global Rank Regional Rank
136 → 31
Some progress out of 144 countries out of 36 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be 10-19 years-old before all women in Sierra Leone have access to family planning.

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Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
- Extent to which the country has laws mandating women’s workplace equality
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of the urban population living in slum

Worst
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report having had enough money to buy food that they or their family needed in the past 12 months

Scoring system

- Fast progress: Increase by >3 points
- Some progress: Increased by <3 points and >1 point
- No progress: Less than +1 or -1 change in points
- Decline or Wrong direction: Decline by more than -1 point